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Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" In answer to question (b), i.e., whether Government gave the loan on condition that the firm should utilize the amount for paying up its liabilities and for no other purpose, the Government say ' Yes.' May I know the object of this stipulation ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" So that the Government mortgage may be safeguarded."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Do the Government think of realizing the amount at any time, and in what way ? By selling up the mill ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I want notice."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" May I know whether the Carnatic Paper Mills definitely asked for some sums to be devoted to working expenses of the factory along with the amount needed for paying liabilites ?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" That could not be done because it would not cover the sum that the Government have advanced."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know if this demand for a further sum for working capital was made along with the demand for a sum for paying liabilities ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Yes, and the Government refused to grant any sum for working the mill, because they did not think the security was sufficient."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Are the management made to understand that they are not going to be given any loans for working capital ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I believe so, Sir."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" Did not the Government pay large sums of money time after time for being paid to the establishments ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I want notice."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know in what way they wanted to realize the amount when they knew that there was no working capital for them and they mortgaged their whole assets ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The shareholders were saying that they would pay up the capital."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" Cannot the Government give us an idea of the amount of the loan that was actually paid by the Company for discharging its liabilities ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I want notice."

Veterinary

Improvement of cattle-breeding in Kurnool district.

* 397 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state, with reference to the statement made by the Special Officer for Cottage Industries, at page 19 of his report regarding Kurnool district that very little care is being taken in the selection of stud-bulls for breeding purposes by the Lambadis who keep herds of cows, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to improve cattle-breeding in the district ?

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A.—A survey of the cattle of the Kurnool district will be started on completion of the survey of cattle in the Ongole tract now in progress.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. Minister when the survey of cattle in the Ongole tract is likely to be finished—the possible period of time ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I am not yet in a position to say when it will be finished."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know if this survey which is contemplated for the Kurnool district and is now being carried on in the Ongole tract is part of a large survey that will be made for the whole Presidency ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" It depends on the results of this survey."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know if the survey of the whole Ongole tract may be finished in six months approximately ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The hon. Member may be correct."

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—" May I know the nature of the survey that is now undertaken in the Ongole tract, and the progress so far made ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Notice."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" With what object are they carrying on the survey in the Ongole area ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" To know something about the cattle existing in this area."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know if, even in spite of the cattle breeding farm on which many lakhs are spent, the Government have not an idea of the kind of cattle existing in this area ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" They have an idea, but they want to get a better one."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know if this survey includes an enquiry into the census of cattle ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The hon. Member is correct in his presumption."

Alleged prevalence of rinderpest in Anantapur district.

* 398 *Q.*—Mr. C. OBI REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that rinderpest of a virulent type has been prevailing in the district of Anantapur ;

(*b*) if so, the taluks in which the epidemic has been prevailing ;

(*c*) the length of the time, talukwar the epidemic has been so prevailing ;

(*d*) the number of cattle that have up till now fallen a prey to it ;

(*e*) the strength of the veterinary staff distributed in the district and whether it is a fact that it is not adequate to cope with the ravages of the epidemic ; and

(*f*) whether the Government would be pleased to reinforce the staff at an early date to stamp out the epidemic ?